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TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- The enclosed Reply and Amendment submitted in response to the *Ex Parte* Quayle Action dated May 2, 2007;
- Information Disclosure Statement; and
- PTO/SB/08 (with copies of nineteen (19) cited references).

The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	14	37	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	12	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$810.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: (specify) Three-month Extension of Time Fee					\$1,050.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,860.00</b>

A check for the total fee is attached.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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